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Beth:

According to this advisory EPA cited a company. Is that the case? If so, which one?

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MEDIA ADVISORY
Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1:00pm

EDISON WETLANDS ASSOCIATION AND NY/NJ BAYKEEPER FILE LAWSUIT AGAINST NATIONAL LEAD, NJDOT, AND NJ TURNPIKE AUTHORITY TO CLEAN UP RARITAN RIVER

Edison and Keyport, NJ, Wed., Aug. 11, 2009 – Nonprofit environmental organizations Edison Wetlands Association (EWA), NY/NJ Baykeeper and Raritan Riverkeeper will hold a press conference to announce their lawsuit against eleven parties for violations of the Federal Clean Water Act and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The press conference will be at the gate to the National Lead property located at 1000 Chevalier Ave. in Sayreville, at 1 PM on Wednesday, August 12, 2009.

One of the companies was recently cited by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as the Responsible Party for the proposed Raritan Bay Slag Superfund Site in Old Bridge. EWA Executive Director Robert Spiegel, NY/NJ Baykeeper Deborah Mans, and Raritan Riverkeeper Bill Schultz will be joined by Janice Gorin of Terris, Pravlik & Millian, LLP for the press conference.

EWA is a grassroots nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting human health and the environment in the Lower Raritan Watershed through conservation and the remediation of toxic waste sites.

NY/NJ Baykeeper is a nonprofit working to protect, preserve, and restore the ecological integrity and productivity of the Hudson-Raritan Estuary.

The Raritan Riverkeeper is a Baykeeper program whose inission is to protect, preserve and restore the ecological integrity of the Raritan River, its tributaries, bay and watershed.

WHAT: Press Conference announcing lawsuit against polluters

WHEN: Wednesday, August 12 at 1:00pm

WHERE: National Lead Property Gate at 1000 Chevalier Ave., Sayreville

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